

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Before the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4,  
insert the following headings:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION  
FIELD OF THE INVENTION--.

Before the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 8,  
insert the following heading:

--DESCRIPTION OF THE RELATED ART--.

Before the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 1,  
insert the following heading:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

Cancel the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 7, as  
follows:

~~--According to the invention, this object is  
achieved by the method having the features of claim 1.--~~

Before the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 37,  
insert the following headings and new paragraphs:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING FIGURES

The invention, methods with cold filling, is explained  
on the basis of the simplified example of the introduction of a  
single-component gas on the basis of the drawings, in which:

Fig. 1 shows a highly simplified diagram of a  
filling device for pressure vessels.

Fig. 2 diagrammatically depicts, as an example, the various stages of a filling process for pressure vessels.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--.

Cancel the paragraphs beginning at page 14, line 16, as follows:

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~~Fig. 1 shows a highly simplified diagram of a filling device for pressure vessels.~~

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